

TELLS HIS AUDIENCE TO KNIT DETESTED NAMES

No Peace, Says Sir Walter Lawrence, While Prussian Ideas Prevail.

SPEAKS AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Large Audience Hears Distinguished Englishman Tell of His Experiences in India—Praises Loyalty of Soldiers From That Country.

Colonel Sir Walter Roper Lawrence, the distinguished British soldier who addressed the members of the University Club Friday evening, delivered his second address in Richmond last evening before a large and enthusiastic audience at the rooms of the Woman's Club. He is a speaker particularly well worth hearing by the small circle who had the pleasure of hearing Sir Walter's first address, for he was confronted last evening by an expectant gathering that filled the hall of the club to capacity in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

Considering the importance of the present time of many of the features discussed in his first address, Sir Walter repeated some of the facts which he considered would be of importance to those of the audience who had not been able to hear his talk on Friday evening. The battle of democracy is being waged by the allies in the cause of righteousness and humanity, and he told his hearers that when our boys realized the atrocities that the Germans had committed against women and children in particular, he would not care to be in their shoes for one single instant. He reiterated that the Germans had committed against women and children in particular, he would not care to be in their shoes for one single instant. He reiterated that the Germans had committed against women and children in particular, he would not care to be in their shoes for one single instant.

He said that everywhere he had noted the women knitting and hoped that the members of the audience were familiar with Dickens' "Tale of Two Cities," for he wished them to knit into their work the names of certain German monsters as did Madame Torgler. The names that he particularly mentioned were those of Admiral Hepper, who killed innocent women and children in his home; of the British coast; General Stenger, who commanded that all prisoners and wounded be butchered by his troops; and the German surgeons who so brutally mistreated the injured and the prisoners of war. When he asked one of the naval men of England who has complete statistics of all the U-boat horrors why these were not published, the answer was that they were the facts published there would never be peace till the German nation had been wiped from the face of the earth. He repeated that there would never be peace till the German nation had been wiped from the face of the earth.

ENCOURAGING FIGURES AS TO CASUALTIES

Sir Walter then gave statistics which he hoped would quiet the exaggerated idea that some women have as to the casualties. He stated that England had been able to raise 2,000,000 men without resorting to conscription. Of every hundred men sent to the front, ninety-five have returned. Of every 100 wounded, seventy-five are of such a comparatively trivial nature that the men are soon able to return to the front. So he advised them to keep up their courage and not to go to pieces when they receive a telegram stating that one of their loved ones has been wounded. But to remember the encouraging figures above, based on England's actual experiences. But the thing that will help more than anything else that can be done for the boys is to write to them. We cannot realize how they welcome even trivialities or press clippings, if it means a letter.

Sir Walter has spent twenty-one years in India, particularly as private secretary to Lord Curzon. For six years he was in charge of the Province of Cachmere, which is to him as beautiful as is Virginia to the native Virginian. India is made up of 315,000,000 of people, as diversified in customs and character as are the peoples of Europe. They are now bound together as one people by British law and unwavering devotion to their King. For years political leaders in England strove against granting to India the advantages of education and a free press, saying that it was incompatible with a bureaucratic form of government, but to no avail. They have been allowed perfect freedom as to religion and customs, and England had always dealt with the various religions and races with impartial justice.

GREAT INFLUENCE OF WOMEN IN INDIA

Sir Walter said that he had heard of enormous importance. He had confided his secret to Queen Victoria and she now spoke the same with his audience, a remark which caused great laughter. The secret was this: In India, to use your American expression, the women are the whole show. An Indian prince in a talk with a British diplomat will say: "Yes, I agree with you," but after having talked the matter over with his consort, he will tell the same diplomat that the proposition is impossible. This is a most unfortunate circumstance, as the mass of the women are practically illiterate. One man out of every hundred is educated, but this applies to but one case in a thousand as regards the women. Sir Walter pointed out that at the close of the war there would be wonderful opportunities in India for those interested in educational and missionary work, and he hoped that the American people would be hands with the English in spreading enlightenment in this most promising field. During the conditions at present existing in England, where so many women have taken the places of the men so valiantly, the people of the upper classes who had previously wasted their lives in idleness had been doing great work in the care of the children, the mothers and the homes and intend to pursue this meritorious work in India at the close of the war rather than drift back to their former useless mode of life. Other women of high intelligence have done the most splendid work in the hospitals which are scattered all over England, and many of these, Sir Walter was proud to announce, were of American birth.

Dr. J. Allison Hodges, who introduced Sir Walter, delivered a most cordial address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Richmond. The introductory address was preceded by several selections by an orchestra of violins, and at the close of the address the audience had the pleasure of meeting the renowned speaker.

War Aids Bicycle Trade.
The wheel manufacturers say the war has given new life to the bicycle, and they are busy making bicycles for the American and allied armies, which are used back of the trenches by soldiers. Many more wheels are being sold in this country, too, it is said.

Important News Quickly Told

Events From Various Sources
Reduced to Minimum
Space

[By Associated Press.]
CANTON, OHIIO, January 26.—Two persons were instantly killed and sixteen others seriously injured to-night when a Pennsylvania train crashed into a street car stalled on a railroad crossing. The street car, it is said, stopped on the tracks when the power failed. The train struck the car broadside and carried it 100 feet down the tracks. Several of those hurt are said to be fatally injured.

TAMPA, FLA., January 26.—The metal trades council representing the boilermakers, machinists, blacksmiths, molders and Federal labor unions with about 600 local members, last night adopted resolutions urging the Emergency Fleet Corporation to commandeer the Tampa Engineering and Shipbuilding Company plant and complete the two vessels now building.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee to-day completed hearings on the administration railroad bill. Arguments were presented by the railroads and shippers, and C. W. Anderson, member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, who had much to do with framing the bill, further explained certain features.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., January 26.—In honor of the famous Confederate cavalry leader, General Nathan Bedford Forrest, the War Department has announced that the regular army camp at Chickamauga, Ga., has been officially designated Camp Forrest. Under the new arrangement, Chickamauga Park now has four distinct administrative headquarters.

PARIS, January 26.—Oscar T. Crosby, president of the interallied council on war purchases and finance, opened the Paris office of the council to-day in the former residence of the Rothschild family.

HAVRE, Friday, January 26.—The Belgian government was advised to-day that the American Red Cross has placed at its disposal 2,000,000 francs for the relief of the Belgian refugees.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Secretary Baker to-night denied reports that 200,000 gas masks, made in America, had been rejected by General Pershing as "absolutely worthless."

WASHINGTON, January 26.—President Wilson's aid showed some improvement to-day, but he remained in doors and no engagements were made for him.

NEW YORK, January 26.—Of the 200 steamships detained in New York harbor for want of coal before the Federal fuel administration's five-day restriction order, all have departed but thirty-six, and none is waiting for fuel.

PETERSBURG SOLDIERS' CLUB FORMALLY OPENED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
PETERSBURG, VA., January 26.—The Petersburg Soldiers' Club was opened to-day afternoon. The Harley three-story building, on Sycamore Street, has been renovated and fitted up handsomely by the War Camp Community Service for the purpose, and when completed will be one of the best soldiers' clubs in the country. The first floor of the building is fitted up as a pool room. On the second floor are reading, writing and rest rooms. On the third floor are sleeping accommodations. The first three days of the coming week the club rooms will be thrown open to the general public.

Merchants Will Close Monday.
The Merchants' Association to-day issued an appeal to all its members to observe the government fuel administration Monday, and Fuel Administrator Clements, in a statement made to-day, said that the police would be requested to assist in enforcing the order.

Drive for \$10,000.
The campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 for the Petersburg Y. W. C. A. will be started Sunday afternoon, after attention has been called to the matter in the churches. The association has its home in Union Street, with all facilities for meetings and accommodation.

Lost Home and Money.
Mary Bowman, a worthy colored woman, lost her home by fire yesterday with the household effects and \$100 in money. The home was valued at \$500, the furniture at \$200, and the money had just been paid her as insurance on the life of her husband. She had no insurance on her home.

Pell Dead at Work.
Edward Pegram, colored, aged thirty-eight years, employed as driver by the Hobbs-Hoy Company, while loading his cart yesterday in the company's yard, was stricken with heart attack, fell and expired immediately.



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PEACE ADVOCATES SPEAK IN CENTRAL EMPIRES

Unverified Report Says Austria Is Prepared to Make Separate Peace With Russia.

COSSACKS OUST KALEDINES

Congress of All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates Sends Greetings to People of Europe and America.

[By Associated Press.]
The voices of peace advocates have again been raised insistently in the central empires, following quickly upon what is largely regarded as a new declaration of Germany's warlike purposes in her Chancellor's speech.

Simultaneously a report in current that the Bolshevik government in Russia has decided to continue the Brest-Litovsk peace negotiations, and another, quite unverified, that Austria is prepared to make a peace with Russia independently from Germany.

The Bolsheviks are taking even more energetic action against General Kaledines, and now report an organization of Cossacks from the front into a congress which has declared war on the Cossack chiefs, driven him and his staff from their headquarters, and announced its purpose of hunting him down.

In the military situation there have been no developments of note. Artillery duels at isolated points, occasional raids and plentiful airplane reconnoitering are reported. The French aerial activity has been somewhat marked, the official statements mentioning extremely successful photographic work carried out to a distance of nearly twenty miles behind the German lines.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS ISSUE APPEAL FOR SOCIALISM

PETROGRAD, January 26.—The Congress of All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates has adopted the following greetings to the peoples of the principal nations of Europe and America:

"The Congress of All-Russian Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates salutes the proletarian organizations of Great Britain, America, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, France, Germany, Austria and Italy, which have always lent their aid and support to the proletarian class of Russia in its struggle for socialism. The congress sends ardent wishes for socialism in all countries, and asks for friendly assistance and support for the Russian Socialist revolution."

MAXIM GORKY WOUNDED BY STRAY SHOT

PETROGRAD, January 26.—Maxim Gorky, a widely known Russian author and editor of the Sovetskaya Zhizn, was struck in the neck and slightly wounded by a stray shot while driving in a cab to-day, according to a newspaper report published here. The shot was fired from an unknown source.

Municipal University.

NEW YORK, January 26.—The College of the City of New York, with its enrollment of more than 11,000 students, lays claim to being the largest municipal university in the world.

Torpedoed Crew Arrives.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 26.—Sixty of the crew of the American steamer Antilles, torpedoed in European waters a few months ago, arrived here yesterday, en route to their homes. The steamer on which the men left for this country was forced to put back into a European port on account of a damaged rudder.

House Has Daylight Saving Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—A daylight saving bill, more drastic than the Senate measure, was introduced to-day by Representative Sims, of Tennessee, chairman of the House Interstate Commerce Committee. It provides the act shall become effective twenty days after its passage and continue during the war.

Bishop O'Connell to Speak.

Rev. J. J. O'Connell, bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Richmond, will be the principal speaker at a public meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, colored, at 3:30 this afternoon, at which an elaborate program will be rendered. Rev. Charles T. Hannigan, D. D., will introduce Bishop O'Connell.

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MINERS' UNION APPEALS TO FEDERATION OF LABOR

Seeks Assistance In Securing Legislation to Prevent Certain Court Procedures.

[By Associated Press.]
INDIANAPOLIS, IND., January 26.—The United Mine Workers of America, at the final session of their biennial convention to-day, decided to invoke the assistance of the American Federation of Labor to secure congressional legislation to prevent court procedures such as resulted in the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Hitchenman Coal Company of West Virginia case.

The convention decided to meet in Cleveland, Ohio, in September, 1919, for its next biennial convention. It will be the first time the convention has been held outside Indianapolis in years.

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY TO-DAY

Germany Will Not Celebrate Holiday This Year as Enthusiastically as Usual.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
AMSTERDAM, January 26.—To-morrow is the Kaiser's fifty-ninth birthday. In ordinary times, this is the most widely celebrated nonreligious holiday in Germany. The temper of the Teutonic peoples, all dispatches show beyond a peradventure of a doubt, is far from imbued at this moment with inclinations to glorify crowned heads. The unrest that has kept Austria-Hungary in suspense for two weeks, and that dictated Count Czernin's reply that was almost a plea has swept across the borders into Germany.

Methodists Meet at Savannah.

SAVANNAH, GA., January 26.—To-day was virtually a holiday for the members of the joint Methodist unification commission, in session here considering the proposed unification of the Northern and Southern branches of the church, only one executive session being held during the day.

Roosevelt Back in Oyster Bay.

[By Associated Press.]
OYSTER BAY, N. Y., January 26.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt returned to-day to Sagamore Hill from Washington. He declined to discuss national affairs, but declared reorganization of the government's war-making machinery was necessary.

OVER 2,000 UNIVERSITY MEN IN SERVICE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., January 26.—The number of alumni of the University of Virginia now in military service is estimated at between 2,000 and 2,500, according to President Edwin A. Alderman. The session records a reduction on January 1 in the number of students from 1,064 to 704, a loss of 35 per cent. The total enrollment to January 1 is 756. The law school, for instance, has been reduced from 240 to ninety-six.

NEW REGULATION TO BRING ADVANCED PRICES

CHICAGO, January 26.—Increased prices for war bread under the new government regulations were forecast at the executive committee meeting of the National Association of Master Bakers here to-night. President Henry W. Stude said the demand for wheat substitutes no doubt would tend toward higher prices.

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HEAR ABOUT PACKERS AND MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Evidence Taken From Secret Files of Big Concerns Read Into Record of Investigation.

CONTROL STREET RAILWAYS

Subject of Inquiry Will Be Defeat of Congressmen for Re-Election Who Fought Against Meat Trusts, Declares Mr. Heney.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Confidential reports on the attitude of Congressmen toward legislation for an inquiry into the live stock and packing industry, taken from the secret files of big packing concerns, were read to-day into the records of the Federal Trade Commission's meat-packing investigation.

In addition to the continued recital of the efforts made by the packers to forestall affirmative action by Congress in 1916 of the Borland resolution for an inquiry, the commission was given further indication of the ramifications of the packers' financial control, which was said by Francis J. Heney, special counsel, to extend to the street-railway lines of Kansas City, to banks throughout the country and to the tin industry. Mr. Heney



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Bandits Get \$250,000.

CHICAGO, January 26.—Four bandits who night stole jewelry estimated by the police as worth \$250,000 from the Heiler-Ross Jewelry Company, Frank Ross, one of the owners, was severely beaten and two girl employees were locked in a wash room. The bandits escaped.

Snowstorms Reach Coast To-Day.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, January 26.—Heavy snowstorms which swept the Middle West to-day will move eastward to-morrow to the Atlantic Coast, and will be accompanied by a decided drop in temperature.

Ordered Back to Richmond.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ANNISTON, ALA., January 26.—Second Lieutenant Frederick W. Kuchemann, headquarters company, One Hundred and Eleventh Field Artillery, having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States, as per electric instruction from Washington, has been ordered to return to the place of his original muster at Richmond, Va. The same order applies to Lieutenant-Colonel William M. Myers, One Hundred and Eleventh Field Artillery, and he has been ordered to proceed to the place of his original muster to the service at Richmond.

Specials in Groceries for Monday!

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2 Monogram Prepared Buckwheat for	25c
Sliced King's Bacon, per lb.	43c
Country Joles, per lb.	25c
Schmell's Preserves, 3-lb. buck-	48c
ets, for	
Monogram Butter Beans, per can	15c
Snowdrift Lard, all sizes	25c
Sunny South Lard, all sizes	25c
for	
Dunlop Pure Wheat Flour, per bag	79c
Gold Medal Flour, per bag	83c
Good Salt Pork, per lb.	27c
James River Falls Flour, per bag	70c
Monogram Rolled Oats, per pack	10c
Good Carolina Rice, per lb.	8c
New Hominy and Grits, per lb.	8c
Long Cut Sour Kroust, per quart	15c
Pigs Feet or Tripe, 3 pounds	25c
New Boneless Cod Fish, per lb.	18c
New Clipped Herrings, per dozen	30c
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